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Memphis Depot Finding of Suitability to Transfer Announced **Public Invited to Review and Comment on Transfer of Property**

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE – For a 30-day period beginning January 24, 2005, the former Memphis Depot invites the public to comment on the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) and the Department of the Army's intent to execute one Finding of Suitability to Transfer (known as FOST #4) for surplus property at the former Defense Distribution Depot.

The property proposed for transfer consists of approximately 41.17 acres, which includes open grassed areas, paved and gravel roads, and railroad tracks.

The property is intended for transfer as a public benefit conveyance (PBC) through the Department of Interior for recreational use and through the Department of Transportation for light industrial and commercial use consistent with the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) Section 120(h), Department of Defense policy and the Depot Redevelopment Corporation's Memphis Depot Redevelopment Plan.

Complete details of FOST #4 can be reviewed in the Information Repositories at the Cherokee Branch Library, Memphis/Shelby County Health Department, and the Memphis Depot Community Outreach Room.

During the 30-day public comment period written comments can be made to Mr. Michael Dobbs, Environmental Manager, Memphis Depot Business Park, 2163 Airways Blvd., Bldg. 144, Memphis, TN 38114-5210. Verbal comments can also be made at (901) 774-3683. All comments must be received by 5 p.m. on February 23, 2005.

Please direct questions concerning FOST #4 to Jackie Noble, Command Affairs Officer, at (717) 770-6223. For general information on the environmental restoration program at the former Memphis Depot, call the Community Relations Office at (901) 774-3683.

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